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Sir:


It is requested that the following references be placed in the above-identified file.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,657,244 granted on December 2, 2003 to Dokumaci et al.; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,060,387 granted on May 9, 2000 to Shepela et al.

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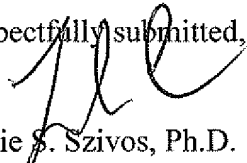


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The references were cited in a Taiwanese Office Action. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Office Action. Please note that the other reference cited in the Office Action was previously cited by the Examiner. Applicants are not submitting a copy of the above-cited references as per 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii). Enclosed herewith is a translation of the Search Report from the Taiwanese Office Action which indicates the Codes of Relevance for the references. This translation is being submitted in lieu of the Office Action since the Office Action is not in English. If a copy of the Office Action is required, applicants will obtain a copy of the Office Action and submit the copy to the Examiner. For completeness, Applicants have also listed the translation of the Search Report within the electronic form PTO/SB/08a.

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